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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 05-040)

the Application of:

Heylbroeck et al.

Examiner: Culbert, R. P.

Serial No.:

10/521,915

Group Art Unit: 1763

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For:

In-Line Demetallization Process for

Flexible Metallized Substrates

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - Response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007; and
 - Postcard.
- 3. No Fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In the Response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

An Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5

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